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Feb 16th. 1782 — In General Assembly Bennington

Whereas Silas Walbridge, Joseph Willoughby Jun. Nathaniel Grave Ammini Fuller and Jesse Brewster were Captivated by the Eonemy in October Last and lost their Arms and Accoutriments.

Resolved that they have in lieu thereof the Guns by them severally drawn out of this State Store and that Ezekiel Brewster have the Gun by him drawn out of said Store in lieu of the Gun by him lent to Sergeant Gupper which was lost at the same time —

And that the Keeper of the said Store be and hereby is further directed to deliver to each of the above named Persons one Pound of Powder and four Pounds of Lead —

Extract from the Journals.

Thos. Hopkins. Clerk —

In Council Feb. 27th. 1782

Read and approved —

Joseph Fay. Sec. y —

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To His Excellency Thomas Chittenden Esqr. Capt. Genl and Governor in and over the State of Vermont and to the Honourable Council and House of Representatives in General Court Assembled.

Gentlemen

We your Petitioners humbly shewth that whereas we had the misfortune of being wounded in defending the Frontiers of the United States in the northern department in the Battle of Johnstown in Oct last whereby being disabled from business at present and being desirous of being adventuress and Settlers in the State of Vermont and as there is a Gore of vacant Land lying and bounding south on New Haven. West on Forrisburg North on Moorkton which will accommodate a small number of Inhabitants, we your Petitioners desire that your Honors would Grant said Gore of Land unto us and our associates and we in Duty bound shall ever Pray.

Williamstown Jan. 26. 1782.

Amon Bowley
Samuel Clark
Saml. Stone
Roswell Hopkins
Elisha Beker
George Noan
Wm. Douglass
Micah Townshend
Wm. Goodrich

N. B. and Major Gideon Brownson as one of the.

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Bennington Feb 26th 1782.

To the Hon. General Assembly now Sitting in Bennington Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition signed Anos Huntington beg leave to report- That it is the opinion of your Committee that as it appears by the said Petition that Capt Huntington after he returned home on Parole applied to the Countinent for his Wages ought also to have applied at the same time to the Countinent for the Pay for the other Articles contained in the said Capts Bill and therefore ought not to be allowed by this State and as to the other two Bills of Acct in said petition to Wit: £ 14.16.6 in favor of the Heirs of the said Fuller and £ 11.14.0 in favor of the Heirs of the said Pengra it is the opinion of your Committee that they be allowed because it appears to your Committee that the said Fuller and Pengra remained in Captivity till dead and the knowledge thereof not obtained till long afterward and therefore their Heirs had no opportunity to apply to the Countinent till it was too late—

Bayley for Committee.

State of Vermont—

In Genl Assembly Feb 27th 1782.

The above report was read and accepted—

Attest Ras Hopkins. Clerk

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To the Honourable the General Assembly now sitting.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Nominations of the Officers to Command the Troops to be raised for the ensuing Campaign &c. beg leave to report that it is their opinion that the said Troops be Commanded by one Major, five Captains and ten Subalterns that there be one Sergeant Major and one Quarter Master ~~General~~ Sergeant; twenty Sergeants & twenty Corporals and that the Adjutant and Quarter Master to be appointed out of the Subalterns by the Major—

That the following Gentlemen be appointed Captains and Subalterns—

Capt. Jesse Sawyer—
Lieut. Jacob Fairman—
—"— David Temmick—
Capt. James Brookings—
Lieut. Samuel Beach—
—"— David Powers—
Capt. Josiah Bayden—
Lieut. Jonas Royce—
—"— Anas Kellogg—
Capt. Beriah Greene—
Lieut. — Church—
—"— Elijah Knights—
Capt. Nehemiah Lowell—
Lieut. James Smally—
—"— Nathaniel White—

Your Committee would further report that they have not attempted to Rank the Companies,

Signed.

Joseph Bowker for Committee

State of Vermont—

In Gen. Assembly Feb. 25th. 1782.

The within Report was Read and Excepted and ordered that his Excellency the Governor be and hereby is requested to Commissionate the Persons therein named—

Attest Roos Hopkins Clerk—

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To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Vermont now setting at Bennington Sheweth that your Petitioner had orders from Col. Samuel Fletcher then Commandant at Castleton on or about the 25th of last October to send a scout out of the regiment your Petitioner then commanded to Mount Independence in obedience to said orders sent Sergent Aeulus Tupper, Silas Walbridge, Joseph Willoughby Jun. Nathaniel Graves, Amini Fuller and Jesse Brusters who in their way was one killed, the rest taken Prisoners and lost their Guns, Accoutriments and Ammunition Wherefore your Petitioner Prays that this Honorable House would give an order on Treasurer for the pay of said Articles and your Petitioner in duty Bound shall Pray

Bennington Feb 13th 1782

Samuel Robinson Lieut. Col.

State of Vermont In General Assembly Feb. 13. 1782. The above Petition was read and Referred to a Committee of three. to take the same under consideration and make Report. The Members chosen Mr Matocks Mr Burston and Mr Underhill

Attest Nas. Hopkins. Clerke

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The Honourable the General Assembly Now sitting—

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Col. Robinson in behalf of the scout Captivated by the Enemy — beg leave to Report — that it is their opinion that the within named men Viz. Sergeant Arculis Supper, Silas Wildridge, Joseph Willoughby Jun. Mark. Grove, Ammini Fuller, and Jesse Brister; have each of them the Gun they Drew out of this State Store in Lieu of their Guns lost; And also that each of them received out of said Store one Pound of Powder and four Pounds of Lead —

By order.

S. Mattocks for Committee

Bennington Feb 14th 1782.

In General Assembly Feb 19th. 1782.

The above Report was read and accepted and ordered that a Bill be brought in accordingly —

Attest Ros Hopkins. Clerk.

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being withheld from my family with my eight-years banishment will not admit of my granting to those unhappy Canadians the temporary aid which it would require to render them happy in themselves and advantageous to our country by engrafting them into the common ~~schools~~ stock unless through your kind intercession the Honourable States in justice to me and beneficence to those unfortunate people will be disposed to signify to the Honourable Financiers their pleasure that the sums ~~ofme~~ which were granted me by their Resolves of the months of March and April in 1782 which with other resources I shall afterwards be enabled to procure for their accommodation may turn this circumstances to our national advantage.

I must also beg your permission to render my opinion on the necessity of supporting a Post at Windmill Point and an armed vessel of some force on Lake Champlain in respect to which should the ideas of the Honourable States coincide with mine and I can be of any use to the public in erecting such an establishment or the building equipping or direction of such a vessel the Honourable States will always have a right to command me or on any other service the nature of our affairs in that quarter may require —

I have the honor Gentlemen

to be your Honors

Most obed and

very Humble Servt

Simon Metcalf

To the

Honourable Genl Scott Col Hayes

James Duane and Lt Hammerdan

Esquires

Delegates to the Congress for the

State of New-York

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Sunderland August 24th 1783.

Gentlemen

By resent information by James Savage Esqr I am informed that the Kings troops will soon leave New-York and that there are a number of Wealthy Merchants and others some of which left the State of New-York. On being scrupulous about taking a certain oath and who have not taken arms during the war that wish to become Citizens of this State. The Reciprocal Interest of those Gentlemen and that of this State are such that should they apply to the Legislature at their next convening it cannot fail of ending in a happy union as I am fully sensible that such a measure would be countinanced by most to the men of Influence and a large majority of the people of this State. The Legislature will convene on the second Thurs day of October next at Westminister which will be their first session, since the news of Peace. Consequently it will be neccessary for them to repeal some former acts respecting Trade with the Province of Quebec & and turn their attention to the interest of the State in Times of Pease in their Present situation being without any alliance & almost clear of a Public debt in this Deliberation it will be natural to consider what will add to the wealth, Strength, and unanimity of the State. Should you think this State an object worth your attention, would Recommend to you that you loose no time in Repairing to this place where you might be further informed and that you might have time to Return to New-York and Consult your friends there and if you should then think proper for you and them to apply to the Legislature at the time above mentioned.

I have the Honor to be
with due respect
your most obedt
Humble Servants

Henry Banscaick } Esqrs.
David Banscaick }

Ira Allen